

REMARKS

By the above actions, claims 1, 3 & 4 have been amended, and claims 2 & 5 have been cancelled, to correct discovered informalities. No new matter is introduced. In view of these actions and the following remarks, reconsideration and allowance of this application are requested.

Before proceeding further, the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter with respect to claims 2-4 is acknowledged with appreciation. Accordingly, claim 1 has been amended to correct discovered informalities and based on the allowable subject matter of claim 2, claim 3 has been rewritten in independent form and to correct discovered informalities, and claims 2 & 5 have been cancelled, placing the present case in condition for allowance.

Therefore, in the absence of new and more relevant prior art being discovered, this application should now be in condition for allowance and action to that effect is requested. However, while it is believed that this application should now be in condition for allowance, in the event that any issues should remain, or any new issues arise, after consideration of this response which could be addressed through discussions with the undersigned, then the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned by telephone for the purpose of resolving any such issue and thereby facilitating prompt approval of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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